

Radio, TV Stars to Sparkle For Police Show Here Saturday

There's a big time waiting Saturday for those attending the first show sponsored here by the Farmington Township Police Welfare Fund. Tickets are being sold many places in the township, and will be on sale at the door.

Two shows will be held Saturday. The first at the Junior High School gymnasium of Thomas street.



PEE WEE KING
There will be a 2:15 p.m. matinee and 8:15 p.m. show.

A FAMOUS radio and television troupe, Pee Wee King and his band, will be the main attraction at the 16-year-old rock 'n' roll star, who has been entertaining more than 300 songs and his arrangements of other composers' songs also are sweeping the nation's juke boxes.

School Boundary Change Proposal Going to State

A proposal by the Farmington School Board seeking transfer of a small portion of the Farmington District to the Livonia School District will now be carried to the State as the result of action taken by the Board Monday night.

The Board has been negotiating for some time in an effort to get Livonia to take over this small area at the southwest corner of the district, but without success.

FAVORABLE action to the proposal would straighten the southern boundary line of the Farmington District. It would also eliminate a taxing headache resulting from the fact that this small area is in Wayne County which has an entirely different tax formula than the remainder of the district in City of Farmington.

The decision to carry this matter to the State came following a report by Superintendent G. V. Harrison that the Livonia Board had denied at a joint meeting of the Wayne and Oakland County Boards of Education held last afternoon. The Oakland Board was unanimously for the transfer but the Wayne Board equally as strong in its opposition, Harrison commented.

A resolution asking that the Board of Education of the State of Michigan take early action to reverse this denial of transfer decision was adopted by the Farmington Board and wholeheartedly approved.

Sewer, Water Bids Are Let

Sewer main construction may start next week as the result of the city council awarding bids for sewer and water mains on Farmington Road between 8 and 9 Mile.

Winner of the water construction bid will start about month later. SEWER MAINS will be built by Wayne Foster on his bid of \$90,827, and contractor for the water mains is Utilities Installation Co. for \$120,000.

These utilities will serve the area south of the expressway annexed to the city last summer, and will be paid for by the developer under a special assessment plan. The special assessment rolls have been prepared by the city assessor and are on file with the city clerk for public examination.

Students to Get Day Off Friday

All Farmington Public Schools will be closed next Friday, May 9th, Assistant Superintendent Martin VanAmeyde disclosed Tuesday.

The day off will provide secondary teachers with an opportunity to attend the 71st annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club at the University of Michigan. Teachers attending will participate in a full day of activities including general sessions as well as meeting in special curriculum areas in which they are teaching.

Set Babe Ruth Sign-Up May 5

Registration for the Babe Ruth League will be held May 5th, at the Farmington High School athletic field on Shawwassee Road, at 6:15 p.m.

All boys 13 through 15 years of age living in Farmington Township and that part of West Bloomfield Township in the Farmington School District are eligible to play Babe Ruth baseball.

Boys that are already on a major league team need not register, but are welcome to come for practice, off limits stated.

Fathers interested in assisting in this program will be welcomed, officials concluded.

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Extra Tax for Sewer System OK'd by Court

Farmington interceptor sewer and the Oakland County Department of Public Works passed their first big test of authority last Friday, when an injunction to stop construction was denied in court at Pontiac.

The opinion will be appealed to help the way will be clear to sell bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the county for the self-liquidating project.

CIRCUIT JUDGE George B. Haddock dismissed the injunction request, saying in effect that questions of public health far outweigh matters of tax limitations.

A favorable ruling of the supreme court will also allow a sister project, the Evergreen system, to proceed on schedule.

C'ville Senior Trip Allowed

Petitions and pleas of seniors and their parents at Clarenceville schools last week persuaded the board of education to relax for one year its rule regarding the senior trip.

Sewer Data Is Now Available

Much additional information on plans and costs of the Farmington interceptor sewer has just been made available by the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

Prepare for June School Election

A proposal calling for the transfer of excess monies from the 1958 bond issue debt service fund will appear on the ballot at the Annual Farmington School election June 4th, the result of which will be determined by the School Board Monday night.

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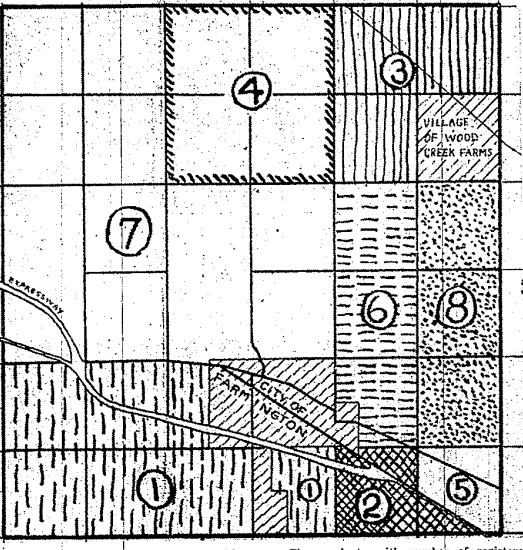
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NEW PRECINCTS in Farmington Township are pictured here, with first use scheduled at the August primary election. There were no changes in precincts one, two, three and five, according to Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns. Prior to the change dictated by growing population, a 15-square-mile area in the northwest corner had been precinct four, but this was divided into four and seven. Likewise, former precinct six was halved with the east three square miles becoming the new eight.

The precincts, with number of registered voters, and polling places are: precinct one, 1,018, at Wheeler street fire station; three, 1,316, Middlebelt school, 2440 Middlebelt Road; four, 1,067, Bond school, 29515 Orchard Lake Road; five, 1,064, Wheeler street fire station; six, 1,658, Shawwassee school, 30415 Shawwassee; seven, 1,216, O. E. Dunckel school, 32800 12 Mile Road; eight, 711, William Grace school, 29040 Shawwassee. Total number of registered voters: 8,703.

Villa Capri Sub. Plans May Change

Developers of Villa Capri subdivision at Inxter and 9 Mile may alter their plan at the request of nearby property owners.

60 Graduate In C-D Work

Some 60 township citizens were graduated in various Civil Defense classes at a ceremony Tuesday night at the Wheeler Street fire station.

Voice Objections To School Site

Objections to the proposed construction of a new elementary school on a site just west of Woodcroft Subdivision in Section 28 were voiced at the School Board meeting Monday night and an alternate site suggested.

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Friday Final Registration Day For Clarenceville School Vote

Qualified electors of the Clarenceville school district must register by 5 p.m. Friday, May 2 to be eligible to vote on the \$200,000 bond issue Monday, May 12.

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Industrial Area Approved by Zoning Board

A proposed industrial zone of about 700 acres in the western portion of the township received the approval last Thursday night of the Township Zoning Board after a public hearing.

The plan now goes before the County Coordinating Committee and if approved there goes back to the Township Board. If the Town Board approves, citizens then have the right to present petitions within 30 days asking a referendum vote. Such petitions must have 10 per cent of the cast-for-governor vote at the last election.

C'ville Pupil Killed, Schmidt Protests Apathy

Robert Kelley, 7-year-old Clarenceville school pupil, was killed Friday when he dashed out of a car driven by Bruce Kuhn, 18, of 18397 Sherwin. Kuhn said he saw the boy and swerved sharply, but was later panned to the side of his car. He was not held.

SUPERINTENDENT Louis E. Schmidt blamed the county road commission for an unsafe crossing. He said the commission has refused repeated requests for a traffic light at 8 Mile-pleading lack of funds - but it has not acted on other requests which would protect pupils crossing the highway.

Pedestrians have many problems in that area, and pupils are particularly affected because of the large number of cars. The speed limit on the Livonia side of 8 Mile was reduced to 25 at one time, Mr. Schmidt said.

Oakland County Road Commission officials boosted the speed limit back to 40 and told Livonia authorities they had no jurisdiction over the road.

There had been planning a blinker signal in the middle of 8 Mile to protect pupils up until last fall. Then the road commission ordered the blinker out of the road. Now it is placed on the shoulder, but is much less effective.

"I know requests have been made to the Oakland County agency to protect the pupils because I sat on the Livonia traffic safety commission" when officials were reviewing the issue.

The board of education plans to try further safety measures.

Civil Defense Plans For Schools Started

Plans for Civil Defense emergencies in the township schools were started Wednesday morning with Don Hossler acting as liaison officer for the schools.

The C-D officials would like to start another 100 or more in auxiliary police training. Volunteers will phone Mr. Pullen or Mr. Owens, Ass't Director.

Lions' White Cane Sale Set May 9, 10

Members of the Farmington Township Lions Club will be on the street corners and at the shopping centers in the community next Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, for their annual White Cane Sale.

The sale is being conducted in conjunction with White Cane Week to be observed throughout Michigan from May 4 - 10.

Proceeds from the sale of miniature white canes will be used to aid in the care of the blind. The project of helping the blind, receive leader dogs and white canes. Funds will also be used to provide glasses for school children of the community who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

The wearing of this miniature white cane is a symbol that you have aided in the care of the blind.

"The purpose of White Cane Week is primarily an educational one, working toward the day when the person who is blind or visually handicapped will be able to lead a normal life."

Hire Architect

The Earl Weyer architectural firm has been hired to begin work on plans for the next new elementary school to be constructed in Farmington. Although no formal action has yet been taken, the new grade school will probably be built on a site already purchased just west of Woodcroft Subdivision in Section 29.

GRADUATES this spring will number about 90, but next fall (Continued on Page 8)